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National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 6416 West
Washington, D.C. 20004

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Concerning
Requirements for Exports of Renewable Fuels

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I hereby request that the records identified below be made available for inspection and copying.

- All guidance documents, memoranda, policy letters, and other records related to “Requirements for exporters of renewable fuels” set forth at 40 C.F.R. § 80.1430;
- All guidance documents, memoranda, policy letters, and other records related to the applicability of the exporter provisions under the renewable fuel standard program (Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 80, Subparts K and M); and
- All e-mails, phone records, and written correspondence to and from the Office of Air and Transportation Quality, including the National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and to and from EPA’s Fuels Program Support Line related to (i) the applicability of the obligation to retire RINs for exports of renewable fuel under the renewable fuel standard program (Title 40 of the Code of Federal

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Regulations, Part 80, Subparts K and M), (ii) "Requirements for exporters of renewable fuels" set forth at 40 C.F.R. § 80.1430, or (iii) the applicability of the exporter provisions under the renewable fuel standard program (Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 80, Subparts K and M).

For the purposes of this request, a "record" means all letters, memoranda, reports, notes, drafts, working papers, correspondence, maps, graphs, charts, or papers of any kind. This term also includes all "writings," "recordings," "photographs," "originals," and "duplicates" falling within the scope of Rule 1001 of the Federal Rules of Evidence.

The Freedom of Information Act prescribes a limit of twenty working days for compliance with requests for agency records. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i). Should any of the requested records be identified in advance of the statutory deadline, I request that such records be made available immediately. In addition, in the event that the Environmental Protection Agency claims that any of the records are exempt from disclosure in whole or in part, I request that the Agency identify and describe each such record and state its reasons for non-disclosure and segregate all material not subject to exemptions and make that material available.

Please contact me at my office by telephone at (202) 373-6761 if there are any questions concerning this request. I agree in advance to pay reasonable costs of searching for and copying the requested records; however, please notify me if the costs are likely to exceed \$100.00.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



David M. Halverson